

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## March 24, 2015



On the Bluff Trail, Coyote Point Recreation Area in Burlingame, on 03/21/15

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Tsunami Preparedness Week 2015**

### **Governor Brown Issues Proclamation for Tsunami Preparedness Week**

On 03/23/15, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued a proclamation declaring March 22 through 28, 2015, as Tsunami Preparedness Week in the State of California. March 27, 2015, marks the 51st anniversary of the Great Alaska Earthquake and Tsunami, an event that caused twelve deaths in Crescent City and millions of dollars in damage to California's ports, harbors and coastal communities. On March 11, 2011, a tsunami generated by the magnitude 9.0 Tohoku earthquake off the coast of Japan was so powerful that it caused tremendous devastation to Japan including the loss of 15,000 lives and damage to the country's infrastructure. This tsunami caused damage throughout the Pacific, including to California, and caused one death.

To see the full text of the proclamation, please click [here](#)

### **Weather of Concern**

- Warm weather is expected to return to the majority of the state. Reno, Oxnard, and San Diego NWS Offices are reporting that temperatures are projected to rise to well above normal values late this week with the potential for heat records to be broken. In Southern California, Santa Ana wind is expected to be weak to moderate so gusts near 50 mph at the windiest prone passes and canyons for late Wednesday into Thursday morning. The hottest day is expected on Friday for most areas.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A moist westerly flow will bring periods of rain to northwest California today. A ridge will build into the area Wednesday bringing warming and drying for the remainder of the week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Precipitation will gradually taper off through the day today but showers will continue over much of the forecast area into tonight. Once the system departs, ridging will return to the West Coast bringing warm temperatures until the weekend.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A few light showers will persist today, mainly near the Oregon border. Breezy conditions will linger through today and then high pressure will build over the west Wednesday through Friday for dry conditions, light winds, and much warmer temperatures.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Lingering moisture and a Pacific storm system north of the region may result in light precipitation over portions of the North Bay this morning. Dry weather conditions the return region-wide by tonight with a substantial warming trend expected through week's end as high pressure builds over the state.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A weak system will bring another chance for showers today mainly across far northern portions of the state. Dry weather will then return tonight into the end of the workweek with very warm temperatures.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A weather disturbance moving through the region will maintain gusty winds over the Kern County Mountains and Desert through tonight along with a chance for some mountain showers. High pressure will build over the area Wednesday with dry weather and above normal temperatures through the end of the week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Gusty winds and warmer temperatures are expected today. A return to Santa Ana winds and a warming trend are forecast for Wednesday through Saturday with possible record breaking heat on Thursday and Friday. The ridge will break down on Sunday making way for a trough and cooler temperatures.

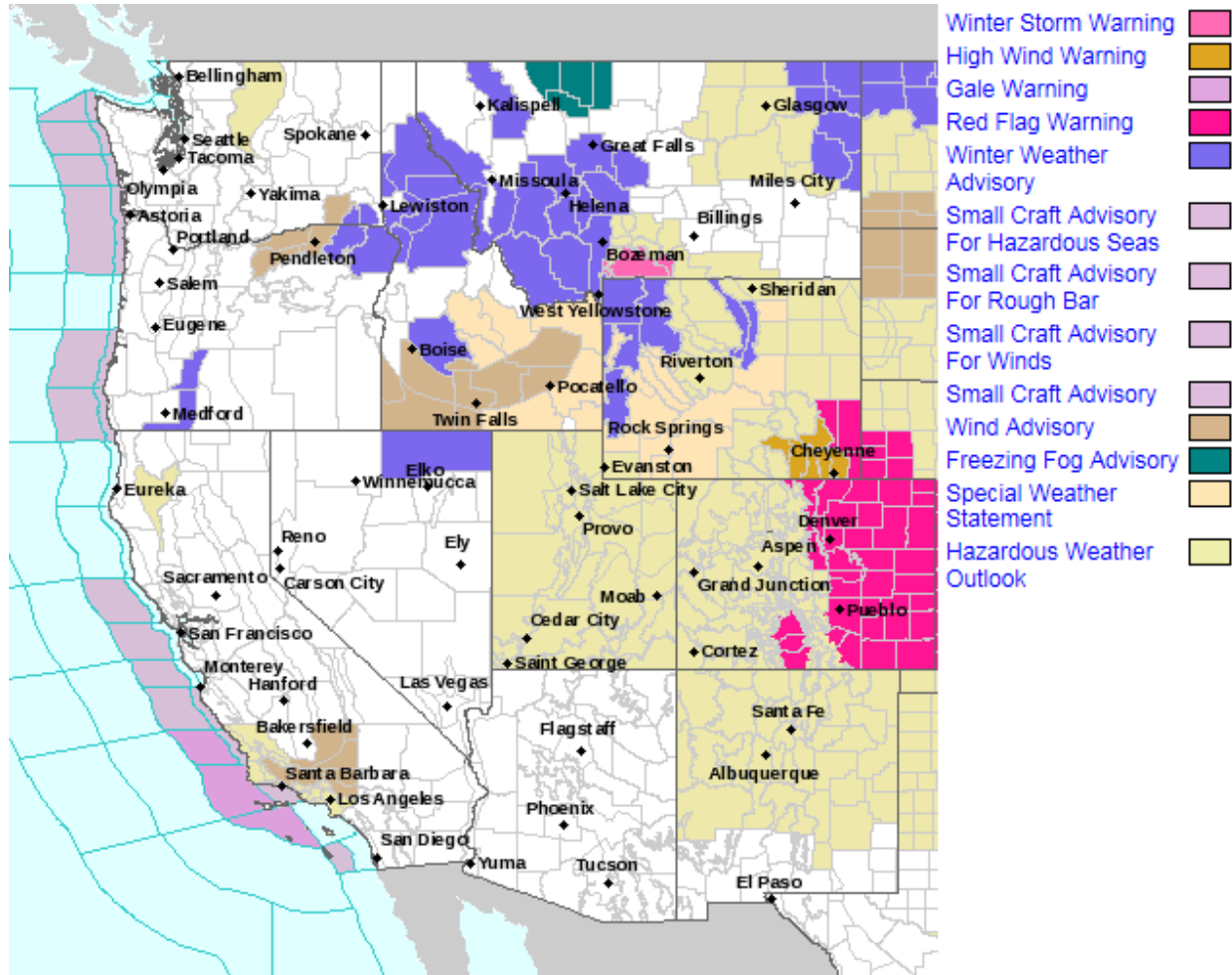
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Today through Wednesday, temperatures will be gradually warmer with greater warming on Wednesday along with locally gusty north winds near the coastal foothills. For Thursday and Friday, high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will bring much warmer weather with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. Cooling will begin near the coast on Saturday and spread inland on Sunday as onshore flow returns. Warming could resume on Monday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A disturbance on Wednesday will result in gusty north winds over southeast California and the Colorado River Valley. A strong warming trend is expected Friday and the weekend with lower desert temperatures increasing into the mid-90s.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 24th 2015 at 10:32:12 am MDT



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle to begin debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An applicants briefing will be held on 04/01/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*